

EXPENDITURES—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of appropriations and expenditures for the service of that department for the year ending June 30, 1850.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1850.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, September 24, 1850.

SIR: Pursuant to an act approved May 1, 1820, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement prepared by the Second Comptroller, exhibiting the appropriations and the expenditures therefrom for the service of this department during the fiscal year which ended on the 30th of June last.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. M. CONRAD,
Secretary of War.

HON. HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1850.

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit, in duplicate, the annual statement of the appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal year 1849-'50; showing the balances of appropriations on the 1st July, 1849, the appropriations made for the fiscal year 1849-'50; the repayments made in same period; the amounts applicable to the service of the said fiscal year; the amounts drawn by requisitions on the treasury in same time; and finally the balances on the 1st July, 1850: prepared in pursuance of an act of Congress approved May 1, 1820.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

ALBION K. PARRIS,
Comptroller.

HON. CHARLES M. CONRAD,
Secretary of War.

Statement of the appropriations for the service of the War Department, from July 1, 1849, to June 30, 1850 : made in pursuance of the provisions of the second section of the act of Congress of May 1, 1820, entitled "An act in addition to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

HEADS OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Balances of appropriations July 1, 1849.	Appropriations for the fiscal year 1849-'50.	Repayments from July 1, 1849, to June 30, 1850.	Amounts applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1849-'50.	Amounts drawn by requi- sitions from the treasury during the fiscal year 1849-'50.	Balance June 30, 1850.
Pay of the army.....	\$851,657 87	\$1,635,582 00	\$1,230,828 74	\$3,718,068 61	\$2,612,133 34	\$1,105,935 27
Subsistence of officers.....	320,998 07	561,800 00	92,221 22	975,019 29	921,679 37	53,339 92
Forage.....	60,627 01	104,736 00	30,253 39	195,616 40	191,984 11	3,632 29
Payments in lieu of clothing to officers' servants.....	31,371 38	36,200 00	3,814 34	71,385 72	69,576 61	1,809 11
Payments in lieu of clothing to discharged soldiers, &c.....	908 72	.....	1,562 82	2,471 54	.....	2,471 54
Pay of officers, cadets, &c., Military Academy.....	10,603 09	79,764 00	49 57	90,416 66	74,825 00	15,591 66
Subsistence of officers, cadets, &c, Military Academy.....	2,090 80	5,621 00	.....	7,711 80	7,142 40	569 40
Forage for officers' horses, Military Academy.....	1,866 15	2,496 00	1,104 61	5,466 76	2,836 00	2,630 76
Clothing of officers' servants, Military Academy.....	118 69	420 00	.....	538 69	458 33	80 36
Current expenses of Military Academy.....	4,000 00	26,460 00	.....	30,460 00	26,460 00	4,000 00
Barracks for cadets at Military Academy.....	.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	40,000 00	.....
Expenses of board of visitors, Military Academy.....	448 92	1,033 61	.....	1,482 53	1,482 53	.....
Increase and expenses of the library, Military Academy.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Subsistence of the army.....	1,884,046 64	.....	174,395 84	2,058,442 48	1,332,723 18	725,719 30
Expenses of recruiting, &c.....	4,742 89	48,052 00	23,330 14	76,125 03	70,725 04	5,399 99
Contingencies of the army.....	66,067 30	.....	103 50	66,170 80	65,566 98	603 82
Quartermaster's department.....	18,591 57	500,000 00	345,109 40	863,700 97	845,412 50	18,288 47
Transportation of the army.....	.....	754,037 90	25,384 37	779,422 27	779,422 27	.....
Transportation of officers' baggage.....	.....	76,428 50	2,694 05	79,122 55	79,122 55	.....
Barracks, quarters, &c.....	.....	301,288 71	183,037 65	484,326 36	484,326 36	.....
Incidental expenses of quartermaster's department.....	732 39	275,000 00	170,715 87	446,448 26	446,333 68	114 58
Clothing of the army.....	40,896 52	.....	86,316 28	127,212 80	118,041 74	9,171 06

Ordnance service.....	12,504 50	100,000 00	20,695 33	133,199 83	92,523 69	40,676 14
Ordnance, ordnance stores, &c.....	175,491 44	100,000 00	95,448 41	370,939 85	123,694 64	247,245 21
Armament of fortifications.....	66,621 59	100,000 00	.....	166,621 59	72,377 18	94,244 41
National armories.....	51,376 25	360,000 00	4,888 42	416,264 67	355,000 00	61,264 67
Harper's Ferry armory, repairs, &c., of.....	20,091 00	62,620 00	2,988 86	85,699 86	36,000 00	49,699 86
Springfield armory, repairs, &c., of.....	49,046 50	82,500 00	547 60	132,094 10	33,000 00	99,094 10
Arsenals.....	63,601 23	74,261 00	7,285 06	145,147 29	115,696 81	29,450 48
Uniform system of artillery, expenses preparing drawings of.....	628 15	.....	.....	628 15	628 15	.....
Arming and equipping the militia.....	75,541 05	200,000 00	.....	275,541 05	205,683 64	69,857 41
Medical and hospital department.....	115,196 10	52,000 00	3,034 95	170,231 05	94,490 11	75,740 94
Hospitals. (Act of May 14, 1836).....	13,522 97	.....	2,930 40	16,453 37	.....	16,453 37
Meteorological observations at military posts.....	336 82	.....	.....	336 82	.....	336 82
Purchase of land at Springfield armory, to be flowed, &c.....	.....	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00	1,000 00	8,000 00
Hospital at St. Louis, Missouri, site for marine.....	7,468 00	.....	.....	7,468 00	.....	7,468 00
Barracks, &c., at Plattsburg, N. Y.....	134 34	.....	.....	134 34	.....	134 34
Barracks, &c., at Fort Smith, Ark.....	2,735 40	.....	.....	2,735 40	.....	2,735 40
Works at Fort Smith. (Act of July 20, 1849).....	574 00	.....	.....	574 00	.....	574 00
Barracks, quarters, &c., at Fort Leavenworth.....	761 07	.....	.....	761 07	.....	761 07
Barracks, quarters, &c., at Turkey river, Fort Atkinson.....	32 68	.....	.....	32 68	.....	32 68
Barracks at Fort Gibson, Arkansas, repairing. (Acts 1842 and 1844).....	945 28	.....	.....	945 28	.....	945 28
Sea-wall, St. Augustine, Florida, repairs of.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	4,500 00	500 00
Fort McRee.....	37,300 00	.....	.....	37,300 00	7,256 02	30,043 98
Fort at the Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida, repairs, &c.....	800 00	35,000 00	.....	35,800 00	35,800 00	.....
Fortifications at Key West, Florida.....	.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00	63,500 00	11,500 00
Fortifications at Garden Key, Tortugas island.....	.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00	49,400 00	600 00
Expenses arbitrating the title to Pea Patch island.....	250 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....	250 00
Fort Caswell, N. C., preservation of site of.....	.....	15,000 00	17	15,000 17	8,900 00	6,100 17
Fort Macon, N. C.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	2,548 10	2,451 90
Fort Pike, at the Rigolets, La.....	1,193 97	10,000 00	.....	11,193 97	10,000 00	1,193 97
Arrearages due on works at Mobile Point, Rigolets, &c.....	1,638 38	.....	.....	1,638 38	.....	1,638 38
Fort Wood, Pass Chef. Menteur, La.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	6,654 64	3,345 36
Fort Preble, Maine.....	900 00	.....	.....	900 00	100 00	800 00
Fort Scammel.....	3,100 00	5,000 00	.....	8,100 00	8,100 00	.....
Fort Adams.....	.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	34,600 00	5,400 00
Fort Moultrie, preservation of site of Charleston harbor.....	800 00	.....	.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Surveys in reference to the defences of the frontier, inland and Atlantic.....	6,472 46	10,000 00	16 13	16,488 59	1,420 36	15,068 23
Surveys, military and geographical, west of the Mississippi.....	.....	.....	955 26	955 26	955 26	.....
Surveys of the Northern and Northwestern lakes.....	6,900 00	10,000 00	.....	16,900 00	15,988 80	911 20
Publishing an atlas of charts of surveys of Northern and Northwestern lakes.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00

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Arrearages due for roads, harbors, rivers, &c., and for pro- tection of public property.....	\$678 81	\$337 33	\$1,016 14	\$847 13	\$169 01
Harbor at or near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, construction of.....	163 94	163 94	163 94
Harbor of Cleveland, Ohio.....	144 69	144 69	144 69
Harbor of Conneaut creek, Ohio.....	130 37	130 37	130 37
Harbor of Ashtabula, Ohio.....	42 64	42 64	42 64
Harbor of St. Louis, Missouri, removing obstructions, &c.....	22,714 50	22,714 50	22,714 50
Erecting mound or sea-wall along peninsula which sepa- rates Lake Erie from Buffalo creek.....	349 05	349 05	349 05
Harbor of Sandusky, preservation of.....	121 66	121 66	121 66
Beacon light at Grand river, Ohio.....	54	54	54
Genesee river, removing obstructions from mouth of.....	176 10	176 10	176 10
Rivers Chattahoochee and Holmes, removal of obstruc- tions in.....	2,958 00	2,958 00	834 62	2,123 38
Improvement of Missouri, Mississippi, and Arkansas rivers (act June 10, 1844).....	30 10	30 10	30 10
Light-house at the mouth of Calumet river, Illinois.....	\$4,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00
Screw-pile, beacon, &c., on south shoal, Nantucket, Mas- sachusetts.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	850 00	24,150 00
Light-house at or near north pier at Chicago, Illinois.....	14,500 00	14,500 00	7,000 00	7,500 00
Light-house on Whale's Back, New Hampshire.....	24,971 50	24,971 50	24,971 50
Light house on Minot's Rock, Boston harbor.....	4,797 44	4,500 00	9,297 44	9,297 44
Light-house near Wangoshance, Michigan.....	19,365 00	19,365 00	19,365 00
Light-house on Brandywine Shoals.....	29,802 61	29,802 61	25,000 00	4,802 61
New mess hall at West Point.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00

Riding hall at West Point.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Hospital for enlisted men at West Point.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Barracks and quarters for engineer troops at West Point.....		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Purchase of lot of ground at Harper's Ferry, &c.....		200 00	200 00	200 00
Purchase of site for magazine at St. Louis arsenal.....		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Contingencies of fortifications.....	105,689 71	2,909 96	108,599 67	18,162 90
Fort Schuyler, East river, New York.....		10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Fort Warren, Boston harbor.....	1,000 00	30,000 00	31,000 00	27,500 00
Fort Independence, &c., Boston harbor.....	4,200 00	10,000 00	14,200 00	12,400 00
Fort Trumbull, New London harbor, Connecticut.....	4,000 00	10,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
Contingent expenses, engineer officers, examining coast of United States on the Pacific, &c.....	6,000 00		6,000 00	1,500 00
Fort McClary, New Hampshire, repairs of.....	1,500 00		1,500 00	500 00
Purchase of site and defensive works at or near narrows of Penobscot river, Maine.....		20,000 00	20,000 00	19,200 00
Defensive works, barracks, &c., at or near Detroit, Mich....		21,000 00	20,000 00	19,013 57
Fortifications, &c., on Governor's island, Boston harbor....	29,000 00	10,000 00	39,000 00	18,900 00
Protection of Great Brewster island, Boston harbor.....	35,000 00		35,000 00	19,000 00
Fortifications at the outlet of Lake Champlain.....		20,000 00	20,000 00	17,900 00
Defensive works and barracks at or near Buffalo, N. Y....	23,850 00		23,850 00	3,000 00
Fort Richmond, on Staten island.....		30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Fort Niagara, New York, repairs of.....	4,100 69		4,100 69	1,500 00
Fort Lafayette, New York, repairs of.....		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, repairs of.....		10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Fort Wood, Bedlow's island, New York, repairs of.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Fort Monroe, Virginia.....		20,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Fort Delaware.....		50,000 00	50,000 00	32,000 00
Fort Calhoun, Virginia.....	18,596 00		18,596 00	
Fort Madison, Annapolis harbor, Maryland.....		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Batteries on Sollers's Point flats, Maryland.....	1,800 00	40,000 00	41,800 00	18,700 00
Fort Jackson, Savannah river, Georgia, repairs of.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	14,500 00
Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South Carolina.....	4,500 00	25,000 00	29,500 00	17,500 00
Fort Morgan, Mobile harbor, Alabama, repairs of.....	4,516 33	15,000 00	19,516 33	19,004 80
Fort on the east side of Dauphin island, Mobile bay.....	16,200 00		16,200 00	
Fort at entrance of Cumberland sound, Georgia.....	18,698 94		18,698 94	
Dike at Drunken Dick shoal, Charleston harbor.....		10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, Louisiana.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Fort St. Philip, Mississippi river, Louisiana.....		30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
Fort Livingston, Louisiana.....	20,156 54		20,156 54	2,047 16
Batteries Bienvenue, Louisiana, repairs of.....	3,000 00		3,000 00	1,247 34
Light-house on Carey's Fort reef, Florida.....		31,590 76	31,590 76	31,590 76
Light-house on Sand Key, Florida.....	57,970 74		57,970 74	556 90
				57,413 84

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Military road from Mississippi river, between St. Peter's and Des Moines, to Red river	\$1,918 00			\$1,918 00		\$1,918 00
Roads and canals, act March 3, 1837, &c.			\$16 45	16 45		16 45
Paving the remainder of centre space of Pennsylvania avenue. Sewer under Fifteenth street.....		\$1,200 00 2,160 00		1,200 00 2,160 00	\$1,200 00 2,160 00	
Arrearages prior to July, 1815, payable through Third Auditor's office.....	3,782 05	1,000 00		4,782 05	1,836 57	2,945 48
Arrearages, payable through Second Auditor's office.....	757 30			757 30		757 30
Repressing hostilities of Seminole Indians.....	1,894 87			1,894 87	190 95	1,703 92
Preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities.....	2,126 34		5 00	2,131 34	2,070 16	61 18
Arrearages of pay due Florida militia under General Reed. Balance due the Shawnee Indians who served in the Flor- ida war.....	9,209 98			9,209 98	331 18	8,878 80
		13,701 60		13,701 60	13,701 60	
Payment for certain military services in Florida.....		925 75		925 75	925 75	
Pay of Florida militia in 1839 and 1840.....	11,357 83			11,357 83	4 80	11,353 03
Payment of Florida militia in 1839 and 1840, on account of subsistence.....	1,039 39			1,039 39		1,039 39
Payment of Florida militia, in 1839 and 1840, on account of quartermaster's department	18,905 28			18,905 28		18,905 28
Payment of Florida militia, in 1839 and 1840, on account of medical department.....	2,610 29			2,610 29		2,610 29
Arrearages of pay due a battalion of Georgia militia in 1840 and 1841.....	4,280 15			4,280 15		4,280 15
Claims of the State of Georgia for militia services from 1835 to 1838.....	43,224 24			43,224 24	9,764 09	33,460 15

Settlement of the claims of the State of New Hampshire.....	5,387 56	5,387 56	5,387 56	
Protection of the northern and northwestern frontier of the United States.....	8,433 52	8,433 52	8,433 52	8,433 52
Relief of certain Tennessee volunteers.....	13,288 00	13,288 00	13,288 00	
Payment of three companies of militia of Indiana called into service on the requisition of the Indian agent at Logansport in 1836.....	174 21	174 21	174 21	174 21
Payment of 4th regiment of Vermont militia for services at the battle of Plattsburg.....	3,007 00	3,007 00	3,007 00	
Mexican hostilities.....	87,556 77	688,917 26	776,474 03	709,363 86
Transportation and supplies in quartermaster's department.....	5,918 26	858,874 50	864,792 76	854,780 35
Pay of volunteers under act May 13, 1846.....	273 37	1,136 74	1,410 11	49 20
Pay of volunteers under resolution of August 8, 1846.....	94,525 92	24,366 62	118,892 54	20,910 66
Pay of ten regiments of regulars, act March 2, 1847.....	123,659 46	99,548 08	223,207 54	4,093 63
Subsistence of ten regiments of regulars, act March 2, 1847.....	4 42	254 26	258 68	258 68
Pay of eleven regiments of volunteers, act March 2, 1847.....	167,879 69	148,783 31	316,663 00	213,178 77
Services of private physicians, act March 2, 1847.....	80 27	100 00	180 27	180 27
Pay, &c., of sappers, miners, and pontoniers, act May 15, 1846.....	23,259 40		23,259 40	1,100 00
Payment of four companies of Texas and two of Louisiana volunteers, act May 8, 1846.....	12,559 24	582 76	13,142 00	10 69
Subsistence of eleven regiments of volunteers, act March 2, 1847.....	5,818 04	1,603 56	7,421 60	7,204 44
Repairing State artillery injured in Texas in 1845.....	1,566 00		1,566 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges for armies in the field.....	38,068 75	34,450 46	72,519 21	39,294 33
Pay of volunteers, act March 2, 1847, and March 27, 1848.....	799,294 09	556,887 58	1,356,181 67	1,139,726 21
Surveys with armies in the field, act March 2, 1847.....	738 18		738 18	625 00
For two contemplated military stations on the line of communication with Oregon, act August 14, 1848.....	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00
Purchase of horses for dragoons, &c., act August 14, 1848.....	11,000 00	100,000 00	111,081 66	110,487 54
Travelling allowance for volunteers, act March 2, 1847.....	89,813 13	167,100 50	256,913 63	146,000 00
Clothing of volunteers, second section act March 27, 1848.....	427,572 32	390 81	427,963 13	420,770 67
Three months' extra pay, &c.....	1,671,601 00	237,501 35	1,909,102 35	747,895 88
To provide for secret services in the war with Mexico.....	20,000 00		20,000 00	
Military contributions in Mexico.....	58,573 94		58,573 94	56,716 19
To refund money for expenses incurred, &c., act June 2, 1848.....	57,939 66		57,939 66	57,939 66
Purchase of land adjoining Frankford arsenal, act March 3, 1849.....	20,000 00		20,000 00	20,000 00
Buildings, &c., for the manufacture of percussion caps at Frankford arsenal.....	15,000 00		15,000 00	

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Surveys of routes from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific.....		\$50,000 00		\$50,000 00	\$16,862 75	\$33,137 25
Survey of the Potomac river, act March 3, 1849.....		1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00	
Relief of John Lauson, act March 3, 1847.....		55 00		55 00	55 00	
Relief of James Morehead, act March 3, 1849.....		651 76		651 76	651 76	
Relief of Lieut. Colonel William Lawrence, act March 3, 1845.....	\$277 55			277 55	87 66	189 89
Relief of George Center, act March 3, 1849.....		5,569 80		5,569 80	5,569 80	
Relief of A. C. Bryan and others, act March 3, 1849.....		2,922 00		2,922 00	2,922 00	
Relief of Thomas H. Noble, &c.....		284 62		284 62	284 62	
Relief of Dr. A. Wizlizenus, act March 3, 1849.....		711 00		711 00	711 00	
Relief of Peter Shaffer, act March 3, 1849.....		372 46		372 46	372 46	
Relief of David Robinson, act March 3, 1849.....		76 05		76 05	76 05	
Relief of Jesse Sutton, act June 5, 1850.....		1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Removal of Red river raft, act March 3, 1841.....			\$1,001 24	1,001 24		1,001 24
Purchase of Colt's revolving pistols.....		50,000 00		50,000 00	25,150 00	24,850 00
	8,127,103 15	6,834,720 29	5,334,592 14	20,296,415 58	11,373,023 59	8,923,391 99

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RECAPITULATION.

Amount applicable to the service of the fiscal year 1849-'50, as per aggregate of fourth column.....	\$20,296,415 58
From which sum deduct amount of refunding and transfer requisitions, as per third column.....	5,334,592 14
Will show the amount actually applicable to the above period.....	14,961,823 44
From which deduct amount drawn by requisitions from the treasury, as per aggregate of fifth column.....	\$11,373,023 59
From which last sum deduct amount of refunding transfer requisitions, as per aggregate of third column.....	5,334,592 14
	6,038,431 45
Will leave the aggregate of the sixth column of balances, June 30, 1850.....	8,923,391 99

ALBION K. PARRIS, *Comptroller.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, September 17, 1850.

